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Is it a lover from o'er the sea?
Leave the castle for others, lassie,
Let the lover come whence he may;
Love is love in the humblest cottage,
Never mind what the world will say.

What is there in the flames, my darling?
Do you wonder what I can see?
The old white house and the little garden,
Oh, how it all comes back to me!
Oh, the sound of the mill wheel turning!
Oh, the scent of the lilac tree!
When I was a girl like you, my darling,
When your grandfather courted me.

You will grow old, like me, my darling;
Time will whiten your golden hair;
You'll sit at eve in the chimney corner,
Dreaming and watching each empty chair.
You will not weep as you sit and ponder;
You will remember granny's smile;
For we know that the hearts that are gone,
my darling,
Are but lost for a little while.

—Frederick E. Weatherly.

THE NECKLACE.

"Now, madame, what do you think of that?" asked Mme. Valois, drawing from a little mauve colored velvet case a necklace of curious beads, of a substance resembling amber, but having in the heart of each a light like that of the finest opal, and being generally of the color of which we speak as crushed strawberry.

"What are those stones?"

"I think the necklace beautiful," I replied. "But you must tell me what the stones are, for I can not even guess; I have never seen anything like them, nor do they tally with any descriptions that I remember."

Mme. Valois looked pleased.

"Ah, madame, I cannot tell you," she said, spreading her hands abroad, "nor can any one, I believe. They have been examined by many people learned in such things without having a name given to them. They are pretty now, but when the warmth of the wearer's neck acts upon them they glow like rubies. The little clasp also becomes transparent, and you see that a toad is carved upon it. It has been in our family a century and a half, and many celebrated jewelers and lapidaries have seen it. I never dreamed that I should be the first to get a clew to the mystery, but I think I have done so. It was by reading your Shakespeare, madame. You look astonished, but it is true. I am much indebted to your Shakespeare," said Mme. Valois. "What a wonderful man he was! It was while reading his plays that I solved a problem that has puzzled many generations of our family. You remember what he said:

"'Like a toad, ugly and venomous, still hides a precious jewel in his head.'"

"My necklace, I am assured, is made of those jewels that are mentioned by your Shakespeare. I will tell you my reasons for thinking so:

"You must know that I have in Avignon a very old yet still very pretty chateau which I now lease to an American.

"A hundred and fifty years ago our family resided there, and one day a Valois brought home to the chateau a very gay and pretty Parisian wife. Mme. Valois, coming a young bride to her husband's chateau in Avignon, thought it gray and gloomy, and felt that, after Paris, it was very stupid. To be sure, there was a great garden, but it was so infested with toads that at first her walks among the borders always ended in her flying homeward in an agony of terror, crying out that the little wretches were too disgusting to endure.

"One day, however, as she sat upon a bench beside an old stone fountain she heard close to her a little singing noise and saw squatting close beside her on the bench a little toad. It sat quite still and made this little plaintive musical sound continually. Its eyes were fixed upon her and she noticed that they were very bright.

"'Poor little thing,' she said to herself. 'Really, it looks hungry.' And, having a little cake in her pocket, she crumbled it upon the bench.

"The toad looked at her as she did so, and when she said kindly:

"'There, Toady, is your breakfast,' it hopped forward and eat every crumb. Then it did a strange thing. It sat upon its haunches and touched its fore feet to its forehead as an Oriental does to make an obeisance, and hopped away.

"The next day Mme. Valois awoke thinking of the toad, and whenever she eat anything she liked very much she saved some bits, saying Toady would like that, and at sunset she went to the fountain, carrying a basket, and sat down upon the old bench.

"Not five minutes had she been seated there when she heard the soft, singing sound, and there sprung to the bench beside her the toad she had fed the day before and four of the most charming little toads any one ever saw, evidently Mme. Toad's family.

"She sat in the middle with two on each side of her, and they eat the crumbs Mme. Valois gave them, and when all were gone Mme. Toad made a salutation as on the first occasion, and hopped away backward as people are expected to retire from the royal presence, and Mme. Valois went home and wrote in her journal—which is preserved to this day—all the particulars I have recounted to you.

"She was now quite in love with Mme. Toad, and every day she went at the same hour to feed the little creatures. She was very young and very much afraid of her husband, who was a very grave, elderly man, and did not like nonsense, so she did not tell him anything about all this, but kept the secret for her diary until winter came. Then indeed she was obliged to confide the matter to her maid, for the dearth of insects caused a famine among the toads, or so she supposed, for when she went to the fountain hundreds of them came and squatted about her with pleading looks in their little bottle shaped eyes, and all their little hands clasped imploringly.

"When she saw them thus assembled for the first time, Mme. Valois made them this speech:

"'My pretty little toads, I love you all. You are my tenants—being born upon my ground. I assure you you shall not starve. Every morning and every evening you shall be fed.'

"After this the maid always carried a basket of food to the bench and madame distributed it. The army of toads swallowed the last crumb, Mme. Toad thanking her as at first, and away they hopped. All this and much more she has written in her diary.

"Time passed on, and one day there came a baby to the chateau—a beautiful little girl. Madame was very happy but she did not forget her toads. Every day the maid fed them and reported to her. As she lay in bed she often said to her baby: 'Ah, petite, when you are able to take notice you shall see my toads. But while she was still an invalid a very curious thing happened.

"The winter was passing; the air was mild, the window of her chamber was left open, and one evening when the nurse was absent for a time Mme. Valois suddenly saw a dark object appear on the window sill—another and another.

"'The toads,' she said to herself, and, watching, saw the great throngs that she had fed drop from the sill into the room and approach the bed.

"'How I would have screamed once!' she writes in her diary. 'But now I loved them, and I knew well that they loved me. "Good evening, my little toadies," I said. "Do you want to see my baby?" Then the room was full of the faint little toad music, and I lifted my Celestine and held her up, and one by one the toads hopped to the bed, looked at her, hopped down the other side and out of the window.'

"Mme. Toad was last of all, and made obeisance as in the garden. Her four toadlets remained upon the floor and looked up at us.

"Before the nurse returned the room was empty again, but lying at my elbow I found a string of exquisite, jewel-like beads—a chain or necklace such as I had never seen before. The toads had brought it to me, and I wore it at my Celestine's christening, where it was remarked what numbers of toads hopped across the church floor and seemed to stop to listen to the music. But no one can tell me what the jewels are.

"No one has ever been able to tell that, madame," continued the speaker. "But my ancestress now felt that she must tell her husband all, and so she did; and after that the toads were fed every winter as long as this Mme. Valois, of whom I have told you, lived. Also, Mme. Toad maintained terms of the most intimate friendship with the family, as far as a toad might. Even yet the toads are always fed in the winter at the Chateau Valois, and the necklace is given to the eldest daughter. So it came to me, and it is I who, having read the account of the jewels in the heads of toads given by your Shakespeare, know of what the necklace of my ancestress is made."—Mary Kyle Dallas in Fireside Companion.

Chased by a Deer.

The early settlers of Illinois hunted deer not only to obtain venison, but to protect their corn. The deer would eat the corn from the cob without tearing off the husk or breaking down the stalks, so that what looked like a fine field of corn might yield scarcely a kernel.

The hunters usually went on horseback, and when a deer was killed, it was a common practice to tie it to the horse's tail, and in this manner drag it home. A story which is told of Nicholas Jones is a rather remarkable one, but is confirmed by old settlers in Money Creek, Ills.

Mr. Jones was one day on a hunt in the timber, and shot a deer in the neck and stunned it. Not having a butcher knife, he neglected to kill it, but tied it to his mare's tail and started homeward. He had gone only a few steps across Money creek, when his mare stopped, and Jones felt a jerk.

Looking around, he saw that the buck had come to life, and at that moment was trying to gore the mare with its antlers. He whipped the mare into a gallop, and did not allow her to slacken her pace for an instant all the way home, for fear of those menacing horns in the rear.

A farm wagon stood in his clearing near the house. He ran the horse in a circle around the wagon, shouting meanwhile to his wife: "Jane, Jane, fetch the butcher knife, the butcher knife!"

Jane was afraid to approach very near, and Jones dared not stop just then, so the race around the wagon continued. At length the deer's horns became entangled in the wagon wheel, and the huntsman was quick to seize the advantage, and quickly dispatched the buck.—Youth's Companion.

Micro-Organisms.

The remarkable fact was discovered that in canals and rivers the micro-organisms slowly subside. The water of the Thames yielded 500 colonies per drop near the surface, and 2,750 colonies per drop close to the bottom. At Sunbury there were found in a sample which was taken above some black mud no less than 280,000 colonies per drop. But in the sea water round the coast of England the organisms are more numerous near the surface. Samples taken off the old pier at Brighton in July were found to yield 730 colonies per drop near the surface, and only 10 at the bottom. The water supplied to London by the Middlesex and Grand Junction companies varied in purity according to the season. In May a drop contained 7 germs, in July 45, and in November 3. These are remarkable facts.—New York Telegram.

Come Off the Perch.

The jewels owned by the king of Siam are valued at $3 000,000 in cold cash, and he even has an umbrella worth $2,000. No heathen has any legal right to fling on any such scollops in this day and age, and we respectfully suggest to the burglaring fraternity that they attend to business.—Detroit Free Press.

"To look at you, Jonson, no one would take you for a humorist."

"No?"

"No. And hanged if they'd think you were a funny man to read your jokes, either!"—Harper's Bazar.

A TOMB OPENED NEAR SPARTA.

Results Which Recall the Mycenæ Finds of Dr. Schliemann.

The Athens correspondent of The London Athenæum in a recent letter says the tomb opened by M. Tsountas at Vaphio, near Sparta, "has yielded results which far surpass any discovery of the sort since the finding of the great treasures at Mycenæ by Dr. Schliemann. Here, as there, an undisturbed tomb of an ancient chieftain has been opened, with all the vessels in gold, silver and bronze, arms, and engraved gems intact. And we have not simply a repetition of the same discovery, for this tomb at Vaphio was of a 'treasury' type, with a 'dromos' leading into a beehive shaped vault—a form universally recognized as belonging to a later stage of the so called 'Mycenæan' culture than the simple pitlike graves on the citadel of Mycenæ.

"This view is fully borne out by the nature of the objects discovered, which in many ways occupy an intermediate position between Mycenæan work and the earliest products of Hellenic art. M. Tsountas has already published a short account of his excavation. By his courtesy I have been permitted to examine his discoveries, and I may say a few words about them without anticipating his final publication.

"The vaulted tomb chamber and also the avenue, or 'dromos,' were built of stones, mostly of small size, from a neighboring quarry on Taygetus. It is remarkable that in the door and elsewhere the joints and even flaws in the stone were concealed with lime mortar, and the undisturbed state of the tomb shows that it must have remained buried since primitive times. A similar practice was observed in the last 'treasury' tomb cleared by Mycenæ. But as that was emptied and shown in ancient times later repairs were there possible. Within the vaulted tomb at Vaphio was a shallow grave lined and covered with stone slabs. The evidence that the corpse was buried, not burned, seems to be mostly inferential; no bones were found. The treasures buried were scattered all about the floor of the vaulted chamber.

"The most important of all are two gold cups, each made of two plates of gold, the inner one plain and the outer decorated with a very fine design in repousse work that fills the whole field. The relief is fairly high; the drawing and composition, in spite of a few mistakes or inadequacies, are bold and successful but the execution lacks the exquisite delicacy in details that marks the gold work, and especially the inlaying work, of Mycenæ.

"The subjects are most interesting—the hunting of wild bulls and the leading of tame bulls by men—and thus we see carefully executed figures of men about two and a half inches high, and in the same costumes as we find on figures from Mycenæ, Tiryno, etc.—a kind of loin cloth depending from a girdle, and anklets, pointed shoes, etc. These are all so clear now that no further doubt is possible as to their nature and the way in which they were worn. The bulls, which are rendered with great spirit, resemble in form that on the wall painting from Tiryno; one, which is caught in a net, is doubled up in a contortion which recalls the strangely distorted animals on early gems. It is remarkable that most of the trees represented are palms.

"Another cup of silver has a prettily wrought gold rim, and numerous small ornaments in gold, silver, amber, etc., were found, including a delicate little pair of gold fishes cut out of a flat plate, with incised details. Some specimens of fine granulated work in gold closely resemble later Greek technique. Various strange bronze implements, large and small, and two stone arrowheads, and an iron ring were found, and there were fragments, but no perfect specimens, of the beautiful inlaid swords. A bronze ax of peculiar form, with two apertures between the edge and the haft, is of interest and seems to confirm Dr. Warres' suggestion that it was through a line of axes of this form that Ulysses shot his arrow.

"The engraved gems, mostly of the 'island gem' type, were very numerous and had the usual representations of animals, monsters and men; the dress, both of men and women, is clear in several instances and of the well known types. There are two gems with the strange nondescript animal with a head like a goat (or horse) and a spiny back, carrying a jug (Milchhofer Iris); one gem has a pair of these monsters face to face, another has one. In many respects the Vaphio treasure seems to be intermediate between Mycenæan and primitive Greek art; if it really helps to bridge this gulf it will be of the utmost value and interest."

Amateur Entertainments.

There are several different styles of entertainments which are usually adopted in places far away from great centers of public amusements, such as on shipboard, in country and seaside hotels, and in the homes of private families; and it is a difficult matter to find some new and original feature which shall be picturesque and yet have enough of local coloring to make it of genuine interest to the audience. Probably a mixed programme affords the best satisfaction, except perhaps really good amateur theatricals, and this latter requires certain "properties," which are in many cases difficult to obtain.

Therefore, it is well to study all the possibilities before making any decision upon any entertainment, and find out just what talent can be made available. In almost every place there are children who are most valuable auxiliaries in mixed entertainments, unless they are overweighted with their parts, when they become simply ridiculous, and their incapacity is painful to the beholder; but when they are put in positions that give them an opportunity to be natural and simple, they always charm the audience and take the honors of the occasion.—Olive Harper.

The first sawmakers' anvil used in the United States is in the possession of E. Andrews, of Williamsport, Pa., whose uncle imported it from England in 1818.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

N. E. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 8, 1890.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE SUPERVISORS AND THE PEOPLE.

The apparent indifference of a majority of the Supervisors of this county as to the wishes of the people, whose public servants they are supposed to be, in regard to the building of a new Jail and Hall of Records building in Santa Rosa, would seem to indicate that four out of five of the members of that body had not considered it worth the while to interview the people of their respective districts in regard to the proposition. As the scheme calls for an outlay of many thousands of dollars it would seem to us to be the proper thing to go slow in the matter until the people can be heard from.

Our law-makers have very wisely placed it at the disposal of the people of the various Supervisor districts of the county to elect their own representative to help manage the affairs of the county in general and to guard the local interests of their section in particular. Supervisors Davis, Clark, Smith and Cady, however, appear to be doing just the opposite in voting to build a jail to cost $40,000, and—the Lord only knows how much for a Hall Records building.

The people of Sonoma Township are almost a unit against this apparent useless expenditure of public money. They say and truthfully, too, that taxes are already too high and onerous even for prosperous times. That the year has been an extremely hard one on the farmer. There has been a shortness of the grape crop, wine is down and the chances for a good harvest the coming season, owing to the late unprecedented rains, are not as promising as they ought to be and they are illy prepared to have the tax screw turned on for building public edifices the need of which will not be felt for ten years yet to come. It will cost from $150,000 to $200,000 to restore the bridges and roads which were washed away by the recent flood.

Supervisor Cady knows or ought to know all these things, and in view of the remonstance numerously signed by the leading taxpayers of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships against the scheme, he surely will not be unmindful of the interests of his constituents in this matter, and when the question again comes up for consideration before that body we trust that he will recede from his present position.

"WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT."

GEO. F. ALLEN, Supervisor from Petaluma and Analy Townships, deserves the respect and confidence—not gratitude, for he but did his duty—of the people of this county for the stand he has taken in the matter of erecting a new Hall of Records building and Jail at the county seat. By his action in this matter he has proven himself to be a friend of the people who can be depended upon. His action is upheld and commended by almost everybody in this township irrespective of party.

COUNTY ITEMS.

A remonstrance is being circulated in Santa Rosa against the building of the proposed jail in that city.

It is thought that it will cost $40,000 to replace the Alexander Valley bridge across Russin river, which was swept away last month by the flood.

The two bridges on the Petaluma road between Lakeville and Sonoma, which were destroyed during the late storm, will be replaced immediately.

Mrs. McCord of Santa Rosa, while attempting to dismount from a horse in that city one day last week, fell and fractured her left leg below the knee.

For the restoration of faded and grey hair to its original freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

PROTECT THE SMALL BIRDS.

The wholesale slaughter of the small birds in this State is a crying shame, and if persisted in the farmer is bound to suffer in the long run. The State ought to come to the rescue of the feathered tribe. The farmer will soon find out the value of the small bird should it be allowed to be wiped out of existence. Few people know or realize that instead of being enemies of the human race they are really benefactors. If the small bird is decimated crops of every kind will be destroyed by bugs, grubs, worms and an infinity of the small pests that are so frightfully destructive to fruits, grains and vegetables.

In Europe a few years ago laws were made to protect the small birds, as experience had proven that they were the friend of the farmer. It would be well if our farmers would prohibit the wholesale slaughter of these birds on their own lands, and if the State Legislature would pass a law prohibiting the promiscuous killing of small birds, the farmer would have less trouble with insects, and crops of every description would be protected in a large degree from the attacks of the insect pest. A close season for small birds rigorously enforced would really prove a boon to the country.

IN MEMORIAM---GENERAL M. G. VALLEJO.

Sonoma mourns! From far and near, o'er all the valley wide, have gathered young and old, the grave and gay, to pay their last sad tribute of respect in following to its final resting place, all that remains of their friend, benefactor and honored Patron. Americans who knew how true an American he ever was, Spaniards and Mexicans proud of the fame this man of their blood had won, perhaps an aged Indian or two remembering his autocratic power in days of yore, when in all the lands his word was law; aged men and women, little children—all have come to look their last upon the life less form of the revered and loved, to testify by their offerings of tears and flowers how dear he was to them all, how deeply graven in their hearts is the memory of his self-sacrificing deeds.

How fitting that he should be laid away in his simple tomb upon the hillside followed by the people of his chosen valley, all moved by true and heartfelt sorrow, and regret that he is no more.

Like patriarch of old, in his peaceful home of Lachryma Montis, erstwhile a dream of elegant retirement and luxury, he dwelt in all his later years, surrounded by his children and his children's children—even unto the third generation—joyous in their happiness, sympathizing with their cares and sorrows. Here where he could forget the world and put aside the fame which had come to him unsought could he indulge that love of home and domestic life which was so marked a trait in his character. Early in life inured to the hardships of an active military career in all its practical reality, he could well appreciate the comforts of the elegant leisure that came to him here, the more especially as he was afforded opportunities for the literary pursuits for which his talented mind was so well fitted.

Here too, could he indulge that princely hospitality which he so loved to extend to his friends and his friends' friends. And the poor and needy were never turned from his gates.

Mariano Gaudelupe Vallejo was pre-eminently a history maker, and the story of his life tells the story of California, and from her people, from the people of the United States, he deserved well. Substantial reward, honorable office should have been the people's gift to him. For, it has well been said, that at one time he held the destiny of the State in the hollow of his hand. For, could gold have corrupted this pure patriot, we might even now be living under the flag of Russia, France or England, which Powers made every covert effort they dared to lay hands upon the prize. Vallejo, with prophetic vision, saw the glorious future of the Pacific Coast, and the vigorous growth of the American Republic, and accepting the inevitable resolved that California should be saved for the Union. He espoused the American cause with heart and soul, and to his efforts are mainly due the political salvation of the future State at that critical period.

Of the purest and proudest Castillian blood, tracing his ancestry back through a noble line beyond the time of Cortez the Conquerer, back beyond the days of Columbus, men of his line having been associated with both of these noted voyagers and soldiers, yet he was ever proud to call himself an American, and still more proud to be known as a Native Son.

In all his four-score years, General Vallejo never had a selfish end in view, whether in public life, or in domestic relations. He was ever disinterested and thoughtful of the good of others. Liberal to a fault, he continually gave but rarely received. In the prime of his manhood and power long before the days of the Pioneers, possessed of a princely domain in land, and counting his cattle upon a thousand hills through all the country of the Indian tribes whose Chiefs were Solano, Marin and Sonoma, he gave with open hand and kindly heart of lands, and herds and money.

And so it came that most of his baronial wealth passed away, and after that much more slipped from him through injustice and misappropriation, until but little remained of his former wealth but his beloved Lachryma Montis. To restore, renew and re-beautify this romantic spot was the ambition of his declining years. His thought was for Benicia, the loved and cherished partner of his joys and sorrows. He wished that she might pass her last days in greater ease and comfort.

But it was not to be. For, overtaken by sudden illness the strong man was laid low and though the proud spirit rebelled at first, refusing to yield, yet he finally realized that his long and checkered career was drawing to a close, and he accepted with resignation the fiat of the Almighty, his only regret being for those who might need him when he was gone.

This man, soldier, statesman, philosopher, looking back over the many and well spent years of his illustrious life, reviewing a record of which he might well be proud, now turned his gaze forward without fear, seeing the end of his days draw near, and turning his thoughts toward God became like as a little child, and this is the very essence of Faith.

Casting himself with simple trust upon the Rock of Ages, he awaited in peaceful resignation the final call of his Maker, and at the supreme moment, comforted by the last rites of the Church and wafted by the united prayers of his loved ones gathered round his bedside, his kingly soul mounted with joyous wings, onwards and upwards to God.

A sad but sweet satisfaction pervades the heart of those nearest and dearest to him as they reflect that he fell as ripened grain gathered by the Great Reaper. He died full of good deeds of action and of word, of which his posterity will love to tell adown the coming years.

The heritage he leaves is richer far than gold or lands, the heritage of a noble and an honored name and a stainless record. This world affords no nobler legacy.

J. H. C.

Sonoma, Cal., January 21, 1890.

Backward, Turn Backward.

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight, give me the nose that I breathed through last night! Bring back the smeller that two days ago knew not the torment of continual blow. Wipe from my mustache the moisture of sneeze, put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees; rub my nose as you oft have before, with tallow, dear mother, oh it is so sore. Backward, flow backward, oh tide of the nose; I am so tired from my head to my toes; tired out with mopping and coughing and sneezing; weary from handkerchiefs constantly seizing. I have grown weary of sniffle and snuff, of wiping my bugle until it is rough. Stick my poor head in a big pillow slip, and sew it up mother for I have *la grippe*.—*Emporia, Kan., Republican.*

Darbys Porphylactic Fluid.

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The eminent physician, J. Marion Sims of New York, says: "I am convinced that Prof. Darbys Porphylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant."

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call.

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The Safest

AND most powerful alterative is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young and old are alike benefited by its use. For the eruptive diseases peculiar to children nothing else is so effective as this medicine, while its agreeable flavor makes it easy to administer.

"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly. Two o physicians attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.

"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

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Ordinance No. 37.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECtion 1 of Ordinance No. 31, entitled an Ordinance for the Organization of a Fire Department.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 31, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: A Fire Company is hereby created to consist of not less than thirty members and not more than sixty-five members, to be known as the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

In Board of Trustees passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1890.

CHAS. McHARVEY, President.

Attest:
F. BREITENBACH, City Clerk. 1t

WANTED.

A copy of the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE dated September 7th, 1889. Wanted to complete a file. Apply at this office.

IN A BAD BOX.

The Plight of a Louisiana Gentleman---He Looses His Finger Nails and Hair.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. William S. Loomis, of Shreveport, La., written under the date of September 19, 1888:

"For a year I was afflicted with a horrible case of blood poison, and upwards of five months of that time I was unable to do work of any kind. My finger nails came off, and my hair dropped out, leaving my head as clean and smooth as if it had been shaved. I consulted the best local physicians, and spent hundreds of dollars for medicines of different kinds, but without receiving the slightest benefit. I was advised to visit Hot Springs. This I did, but becoming disgusted with the treatment I was receiving there, commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) The effect that S. S. S. had on me was truly wonderful. I commenced to recover after taking the first bottle, and by the time I had taken twelve bottles I was entirely cured—cured by Swift's Specific when the world-renowned Hot Springs had failed."

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Glen Ellen School District for furnishing material and building a school house according to the plans and specifications now on file at the office of Charles J. Poppe, Clerk of the Board.

Bids will be received up to one o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids it deemed for the best interests of the district.

J. M. ZANE,
CHAS. J. POPPE,
G. W. BEATTY,
Trustees Glen Ellen School District.

Glen Ellen, Cal., Feb. 8, 1890. 3t

TAX SALE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } CITY OF SONOMA. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT default has been made in the payment of Taxes due the City of Sonoma for the fiscal year 1890, upon the real estate and personal property hereinafter described. That unless said delinquent taxes, together with the percentage thereon and the costs of publication are paid, I will sell at public auction on

Monday, the 3d Day of March, 1890,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the City Hall, in the City of Sonoma, all the real property upon which such taxes are a lien, or so much thereof as may be necessary. That I will sell the least quantity of each piece of real estate that will be taken by any person and pay in legal coin the taxes and costs due, including fifty cents to the City Collector for the duplicate certificate of sale in each and every case:

J. L. SMITH—Real Estate—Lots in Sonoma city, Nos 307, 308, 333, 334, $250; improvements, $200. Total, $450. Tax thereon, $2.25; percentage, 23 cents; costs $8.75. Total..... $11.23

G. W. SPARKS,
Collector of Sonoma City.

Dated at Sonoma City, Feb. 8, 1890. td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS WILL be received by the Trustees of the San Luis School District for furnishing material and building a school house according to plans and specifications.

The plans and specifications can be seen by applying to M. P. Akers, Clerk of the Board.

Each bidder must state in his proposal the sum for which he will furnish the material and perform the work according to the plans and specifications.

Bids will be received up to one o'clock, February 20, 1890.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids it deemed for the best interest of the district.

ROBT. HOWE,
D. A. MANUEL,
M. P. AKERS,
Trustees.

M. P. AKERS, Clerk.
Shellville, Feb. 1, 1890. 3t

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The common lot of one is sorrow say—at least—the pessimists, they would look at the worst side. Certainly what would otherwise be a bright existence, is often shadowed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring perpetually the radiance that else would light the path. Such an ailment, and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness of the nervous system, a condition only irremediable where in efficient or improper means are taken to relieve it. The concurrent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, that it conquers entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as well as diseases—so called—which are invited and sustained by their chronic weakness. As the nerves gain stamina from the great tonic the trouble disappears. Use Bitters for malaria, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

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Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership under the firm name and style of F. CLEWE & CO., for the purpose of transacting a general merchandise business in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California. That the full names of all members of such partnership are F. Clewe and Otto Wagner, both of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of October, 1889.

F. CLEWE.
OTTO WAGNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

On this fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, before me Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. Clewe and Otto Wagner known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed my Official Seal at my office in the said County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Notary Public.

{Seal}

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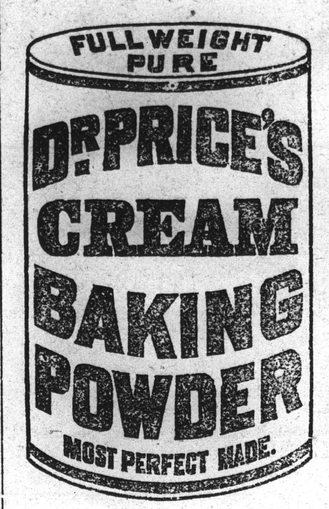

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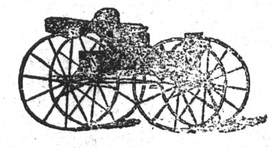

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 8, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort. *

The Union Hotel is now open. *

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

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Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza. *

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Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Ladies unattended will be charged 50 cents for admission to the masquerade ball next Friday evening.

Monday was warm and pleasant, the thermometer registering over 70° in the shade between 12 M. and 4 P. M.

The members of the Sonoma Fire Department will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday evening.

City Trustee Wegner has repaired at his own expense the street in front of his store with several loads of gravel.

Rev. T. Hendy of the Theological Seminary of Oakland will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Sonoma presented quite a deserted appearance last Tuesday, a large number of its business men having been called to Santa Rosa to do jury duty.

After an enforced idleness of nearly three months, owing to the long-continued and heavy rains, the Sonoma block quarries have resumed operations, and are employing a large number of men.

The Young Mens' Institute of this place are preparing for their annual entertainment and hop to be held on the 17th of March. The young gentlemen of this society are excellent entertainers on occasions of this kind and a good time may be expected.

Geo. Gilbert, the 14-year-old son of E. Gilbert, who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago with a shot-gun, is improving. The shot took effect in the left elbow, producing a dangerous wound. The injured boy is under the care of Dr. Davis.

John W. Rudd, a first class house, sign and carriage painter, has opened a shop on Broadway next door to the telegraph office, where he will be pleased to receive all orders for painting houses, carriages and signs. Mr. Rudd says he has come to stay.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year. *

Three grand prizes will be given at the masquerade ball next Friday evening. First prize, best sustained character, gentleman; second prize, best sustained character, lady; third prize will be awarded to the spectator who receives the numbered ticket corresponding to that on the prize.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

W. S. Duval of the Pacific Insurance Union was in town Saturday examining the water supply and fire apparatus of Sonoma. He seemed well pleased with our facilities for extinguishing fires, but was of the opinion that our mains should be larger—six-inch instead of four-inch.

The following residents of Sonoma were called to Santa Rosa last Tuesday on jury duty: A. J. Van Every, M. F. Turley, Wm. Brown, F. Clewe L. Litzius, G. S. Harris, D. D. Davidson, Judge Breitenbach, Jas. McDonnell, Jr., H. Appleton, D. Calloway and F. L. Clark.

Contractors and builders are reminded that if they do not take the INDEX-TRIBUNE they do not get the news. In another column will be found advertisements inviting sealed proposals for furnishing material and building school houses at Shellville and Glen Ellen. Bids for the latter will be received up to Saturday, March 1st, at 1 P. M., and for the former up to Thursday, February 20th, at 1 P. M. Plans and specifications for the one can be seen at the office of the clerk, M. P. Akers, Shellville, and for the other at Clerk Poppe's office, Glen Ellen.

Go to the Sonoma House for first class accommodations. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

JOHN F. NAUGHTON.

He Kills a Man in San Francisco.

John F. Naughton, ex-Recorder and Under Sheriff of this county, who removed to San Francisco about two years ago, shot and killed Marcus D. Herr in that city last Monday. The cause of the killing grew out of business troubles between the men. The shooting took place in the Murphy building on Market street. Naughton claims that he acted in self-defense. He is now in jail with a charge of murder registered against him.

A Fire Bell.

The city being unable to furnish a fire bell for the Sonoma Fire Department, owing to a lack of funds, the firemen through their representatives, Foreman Poppe, First Assistant Foreman Englebert and Treasurer Granice have taken the matter in hand and have succeeded in raising almost the entire amount required by subscription. For the most part our citizens have responded willingly, but there are some, we regret to say, who have withheld their mite. Trustees McHarvey, Wegner, Poppe and Aguillon each subscribed $5, while a goodly number of our people contributed a like amount. When the subscription is completed the names of the donors will be given in these columns.

They Did a Little Fishing Themselves.

Deputy Fish Commissioners Chas. Ohm and Chas. Precht, well-known to the local sportsmen of this valley, where they have been engaged in watching Sonoma creek to prevent illegal fishing for several years have been removed by the Fish Commissioners for catching trout with hook and line in that stream out of season. The men claimed that the fish caught were salmon and not trout, but the Commissioners were of a different opinion and summarily bounced them.

The Donahue Broad Guage.

Work of converting the Donahue narrow guage railroad into a broad or standard guage is progressing very rapidly. The present drawbridge across Sonoma creek is being replaced by a broad guage structure and new ties are being laid in place of the old ones. When the ties are laid and the new drawbridge constructed steel rails will supplant the ones now in use. By the first of April the narrow guage road will be a thing of the past in this valley.

The Weather.

The weather the past ten days has been delightfully warm and pleasant, if we except the mornings which are slightly chilly. In consequence evidences of the late storm are rapidly disappearing, The roads are drying up and the ground, if we except a few low places in the valley, is in excellent condition for plowing. Our farmeas have not been slow in taking advantage of this fact and plowing operations have commenced in earnest. Should the weather continue favorable for a few weeks longer the chances of a good harvest in Sonoma Valley will be excellent.

New School Houses.

No better indication is wanted of the progressiveness of a section than good school houses. As will be seen by reference to these columns, the Trustees of San Luis and Glen Ellen school districts advertise for sealed proposals for constructing new school houses in their districts. These edifices will be modern in architectural design and will be built with an eye to the comfort and convenience of both teachers and scholars. When completed and furnished they will be a credit to the good people of San Luis and Glen Ellen school districts.

Convicted.

J. H. Neyce, a searcher of records of Santa Rosa, was convicted in the Superior Court Tuesday of the crime of embezzlement. The disgraced man is well known in this county where he has resided many years. He has a wife and two grown daughters. Ten of the jurors who tried the case were from Sonoma, to-wit: D. D. Davisson, H. Appleton, Howard Hill, Jas. McDonnell, Jr., M. F. Turley, F. L. Clark, D. Calloway, Wm. Brown, F. Clewe, G. S. Harris.

A New Bridge for Glen Ellen.

The Supervisors have awarded the contract for building a new iron bridge at Glen Ellen to the King Company. The new structure will have a span of 120 feet and will be a more substantial bridge than the one washed away by the recent flood. It will be erected near the site of the old bridge and will cost $3,850.

Basalt Blocks.

The basalt block industry still continues to flourish in this place. The shipments for the past three months have averaged seven carloads daily.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL.

A Comparison With Last Year's Precipitation.

The following tabulated statement of the season's rainfall to date together with the precipitation for the same period last year has been kindly furnished us by Robert Hall, Resident United States Signal Officer for Sonoma:

Month	1888-9.	Inches
September		0.86
November		5.02
December		8.30
January		0.90
Total		15.08

Month	1889-90.	Inches
October		9.09
November		4.36
December		11.69
January		12.87
Total		38.01

It will be observed that the rainfall to date exceeds that of last season over 15 inches for the same period. The greatest precipitation for any 24 hours was on Friday, January 24th, when the downpour exceeded 3.50 inches, causing Sonoma creek to overflow its banks for the first time in many years.

Arbor Day.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ira G. Hoitt, in his last report to the Legislature, suggested the appointment of a legal holiday to be known as "Arbor Day." That body, however, failed to take any action in the premises. To remedy this neglect Mr. Hoitt has issued a personal appeal to the officers, teachers and scholars of the schools of the State, requesting them to set apart a day for the beautifying of their premises and grounds by the planting of trees, vines, shrubs, etc. Now, that the season of the year in which this work should be done is fast approaching, our local Board of Trustees should take action on this subject. Let us have an "Arbor Day," and in a few years instead of the barren play-ground now surrounding our school house, it will be set in the midst of a handsome park, which will be an ornament to our city—a place where the scholars may refresh their minds by holding "sweet communion with Nature."

Personal and Social.

Masquerade ball Friday evening.

T. Basse of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Duhring.

Geo. Breitenbach visited Napa on a pleasure trip last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bartholme, who has been very ill, has entirely recovered.

Henry Weyl Sr., is still confined to his home with an inflamed foot.

John A. Losse is confined to his bed by a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Annie Lewis is the guest of Miss Sophia Williams of Glen Ellen.

Mrs. J. H. Sackett is suffering from a whitlow of one of her fingers.

Trustees Poppe and Manuel were visitors to San Francisco last Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Luttrell of South Los Guilicos was the guest of Mrs. J. Reve last Sunday.

Henry Winkle, who is suffering from organic heart disease, is slowly gaining strength.

Rube Smith, who recently sustained a painful fracture of the nose, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Chas. Engelbert returned from the city last night after a two days' visit to friends.

Miss Myrta Moore has successfully passed the examination for admission into the State Normal School.

Mrs. R. Neil, mother of Mrs. H. E. Calderwood, has been lying quite ill but is now improving slightly.

James Martin, a prominent Native Son, will manage the floor at the masquerade ball next Friday evening.

Chas. Smith Jr., came up from San Francisco last Satuday evening on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith.

Henry Hartin returned home last Monday evening after several days absence on a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

Miss Lily Lyons of Coquille City, Oregon, and Miss May Parmenter of Oakland are visiting Dr. Vance and Mr. Fred. Lyons.

S. H. Shaw is absent in Plymouth, Amador county, where he is superintending the erection of some lately improved mining machinery.

A. Harrison, the proprietor of the Mervyn Hotel and George Beatty, the local butcher of Glen Ellen, paid Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., a fraternal visit last Saturday evening.

A first class costumer will have his headquarters at Union Hall on the 13th and 14th inst., where those who desire to attend in costume will find it to their advantage to call. Terms reasonable.

At the last meeting of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 4, N. D. G. W., it was decided to attend the masquerade ball of the Sonoma Native Daughters which takes place at Union Hall next Friday evening.

J. E. Poppe and family will remove to the Polpuli ranch, near Embarcadero, in a few days. Julius will be missed by his many friends in Sonoma in general and the firemen in particular, with whom he is very popular. He will remain on the ranch three months.

"THE RULERS OF SONOMA."

They Allow Bills for Filling up Nine Holes and Other Street Work.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the Finance Committee asked for further time in which to make their report, and the request was granted.

The following bills for street work, etc., were allowed and ordered paid;

F. Breitenbach, 3 months salary	$ 25.00
G. W. Sparks, salary	16.50
J. M. Cheney, rent	5.00
H. Mathews, street work	24.05
H. Moses, street work	8.00
G. De Bernardi, street work	16.35
Wm. Green, lumber	88.95
Wm. Parish, street work	26.35
John Reve, street work	53.00
M. G. Haraszthy, street work	40.10

Ordinance No. 37, introduced by Trustee Poppe at a previous meeting, was taken up and passed.

Ordinance No. 38, fixing the water rates for the fiscal year of 1890-91, commencing July 1st, was introduced and placed on file and will come up for final passage at the next regular meeting.

H. H. Granice on behalf of the Clay Literary Society, made application in writing for permission to set up the book case of the society in the Trustees' room, until other quarters can be secured. The request was granted.

In the matter of Fifth Street East it was moved to lay over its consideration. So ordered.

Trustee Poppe then called the attention of the Board to the fact that although an ordinance had been passed nearly a year ago altering Second Street East, the property owners so far had paid no attention to the same. No action.

A large delegation of firemen appeared before the Board, and through theis speakers, J. E. Poppe Foreman; H. H. Granice, Treasurer, and M. A. Flynn, addressed the Trustees, urging the purchase by the city of a fire bell. The Board while agreeing with the firemen in regard to the bell, stated through its President that at the present time the Treasury was almost depleted, but as soon as available funds were on hand the bell would be forthcoming.

The Board then adjourned.

GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.

Old Sol made his appearance a few days last week, surprising the entire populace.

The bridge crossing Calebezes creek and the road leading to Los Guilicos are being repaired.

John Staley, the Mayor of Los Guilicos, was in town yesterday. He reports everything in a damp condition.

The Trustees of this school district have adopted plans and advertised for bids for the construction of a new school house.

Bruce P. Ephlin, the agent of the Southern Pacific Company at this place, is quite ill with a severe cold. We hope he will soon recover.

The residents of Sonoma Mountain are petitioning the Board of Supervisors for a change in the present road leading to Petaluma.

Should we visit the "Green Country Boy" at South Los Guilicos, we will take our diving apparatus with us, not as a matter of good faith but as a matter of safety.

The contract for an iron bridge across Sonoma creek at this place has been let. It will undoubtedly be an improvement on the old one and an attractive addition to our town.

J. Chauvet has been quite busy the past week mending and connecting the water pipes torn asunder by the recent bridge disaster. The eastern portion of town has been without water ever since.

A picnic committee consisting of several San Francisco gentlemen were in town Sunday visiting the old picnic grounds, which they have leased and on which they intend making some substantial improvements.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, February 5, 1890.

The Watson Debating Society.

An interesting debate took place at the public school house yesterday afternoon between the young members of the Watson Debating Society. The question submitted was: Resolved, That the annexation of Mexico would be a benefit to the United States. The speakers on the affirmative were Oscar Smyth and Miss Margeret Burke while Herbert Shaw and Miss Effie McCaskie argued the negative side of the proposition. The decision of the scholars was in favor of the negative.

A beautiful young lady became so badly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

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SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Mrs. Steadman is visiting friends in the Bay City.

S. Schocken paid Shellville a visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Howe drove to Napa one day this week.

The San Luis School opened lats Monday with 35 pupils.

Mr. Rubke is confined to his home with a lame back.

Mrs. Asa Waugaman is visiting her parents, Hon. Robt. Howe and wife.

F. L. Clark of Sonoma was down Thursday taking views on Sonoma creek.

Mrs. Willis Goodman is confined to her bed by a severe attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. A. F. Pauli and Miss Grace Lyon spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Drummond of Dunfillan Vineyards visited Locust Grove last Sunday.

Now that the fair weather has come once more, the farmers are busily engaged in pruning.

A car load of trees arrived on the Southern Pacific Railroad to-day for F. Ehrlich and Mr. Calderwood.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellville, February 7, 1890.

South Los Guilicos Squibs.

During the recent storms J. K. Luttrell lost quite a number of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Luttrell made a flying visit to Sonoma one day this week.

Miss Delia Baxter of Santa Rosa was in town Saturday. We were informed by her that she will open our school in about two weeks.

La Motte's dam was washed out during the recent storm and some party or parties have placed a fish net across the stream, preventing the salmon from coming up. The offender should be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guilicos, Feb. 6, 1890.

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If you wish to have a good time be sure and attend the masquerade ball to be given on the evening of St. Valentine's Day at Union Hall. Many comic characters will be represented causing much merriment. The original Mr. McGinty will be there. Let all turn out and see him.

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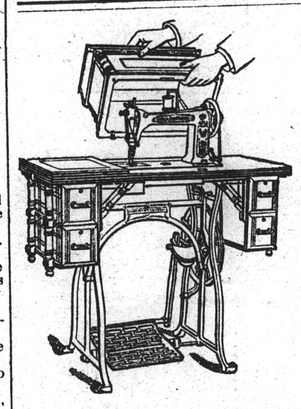

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

"Kid" and the Combination.

"To show you how 'safeblowers' take advantage of every opportunity to post themselves on safes," said a well known manufacturer of these strong boxes, "I can tell you of an incident that came to my notice several years ago. The safe of a private banker in Lincoln, Neb., got out of order and refused to open on the proper combination. The nearest safe expert was here in Chicago, but the banker had notes and bills in the safe which matured before the expert could have reached Lincoln. He was in that seemingly hopeless predicament when drowning men grasp at straws. He knew that there were several notorious safe crackers confined in the Lincoln penitentiary, and, going to the warden, he explained his position and asked that he send one of those men, under guard, to his place of business for the purpose of making an effort to open the safe. 'Kid' McCoy, an eastern crook of almost national reputation, who, by the way, has recently reformed and is now doing the 'burglar act' in a play called 'The Stowaway,' was at that time confined in the 'pen,' and the warden selected him as the most expert 'peterman' he had in stock and sent him down to the town under heavy guard.

"When the 'Kid' entered the private bank," continued the safe manufacturer, "he looked the stubborn safe over carefully and asked if there was another safe of the same make in the town. There was, and at his request he was taken to where it was and examined its locks. Returning to the bank, he sent out for a sledge hammer and a stick of cordwood. He placed the cordwood stick against the face sheet, directly over the combination, and then struck it sharply with the sledge. Turning to the banker, he told him to open the safe, and upon working the combination he did so easily. The 'Kid' was sent back to his cell in the 'pen' with a $20 gold piece in his pocket. But this was the smallest part of the reward, for, on examining the lock of the safe that was open, he discovered a way of picking the combination which he put into practical use as soon as he was liberated. I know this to be a fact, for I saw McCoy a couple of years ago when he was under arrest in New York, and he told me about it himself."—Chicago Herald.

Tea in Chinese Fashion.

A pretty device for making tea Chinese fashion at the home table and at afternoon teas, and for serving delicate refreshments to callers, consists of a hollow ball of gold or silver about the size of a walnut, suspended from a finger ring by a slender chain four or five inches long. The ball divides in the middle and the halves are hinged. It is perforated with innumerable holes. Sometimes it is made of gold or silver wire gauze. The hostess uses it in this way: She opens the hollow ball, fills the halves with dry tea leaves and clasps it shut. She then slips the ring from which it is suspended upon one of the fingers of the right hand. Filling a teacup with hot water, she lets the ball hang in the cup, and moves it back and forth and up and down until the water is colored to the desired strength. The strength of the tea, of course, depends upon the length of time the ball is dawdled in the cup.

The little ceremony is much pleasanter to the eye than the old way of pouring out tea, especially if the hostess be graceful and have a prettily modeled hand and wrist. Moreover, it produces an immeasurably finer cup of tea than can be had by any other method. At afternoon teas the hostess sits upon her divan with the trinket suspended from her finger, and makes the tea at a table by her side.

The tea ball, as it is called, is moreover an encouragement to the custom borrowed with it from the Chinese, of serving tea to callers—an adjunct to entertaining methods, which is rapidly becoming popular. Hot water, of course, is always at hand, and this easy and graceful way of making tea in the guest's presence forbids the suspicion that the hostess is putting herself to inconvenience in providing it. Besides being refreshing, the tea conduces to ease and sociability.—New York Sun.

Trees and Rabbits.

The rabbit is a great pest in localities where young orchards are planted near the woods or swamps. Orchards that are surrounded by Osage orange hedges, or in fact any kind of hedges, are especially liable to the attacks of these little animals. The animals hide and burrow into the hedges and make nightly raids upon the orchard. This is one point against growing hedges in place of fences. When all of the succulent food which these little animals love is gone in the fall the bark of the young orchard trees is a dainty morsel, and in a few nights they will nearly ruin hundreds of fruit trees. It is impossible to frighten them away effectually. Setting traps baited with apple and turnip will, of course, reduce their numbers, but probably not until after many trees are ruined.

Packing snow in a mound around the base of the trees or tying white cloth around them will do some good, but neither one is an effectual remedy. The best way is to make the bark of the trees distasteful to the animals, and then they will not bother them. This can be done by rubbing the bark of the trees with the waste parts of animals, which can be obtained for nothing of any butcher. Rabbits hate the odor of flesh, blood or grease. If the trees are treated to an application of this two or three times during the winter there will be no danger of the rabbits nibbling them. If the trees have been barked it is well to exclude the air and moisture by covering the exposed surface with grafting wax or cow dung bound to the tree by a cloth. If a big wound is made the tree will die unless treated in some such way.—Practical Farmer.

Spoke to Papa.

She (eagerly)—Well, dearest, did you speak to papa this morning?

He—Yes, I spoke to him.

She (excitedly)—What did he say?

He—He said "Good morning."—Epoch.

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The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is increasing in popularity every day. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow! They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

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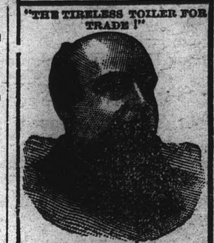

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